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Media Advisory

SAPD and TxDOT Team Up for Holiday DWI Prevention Effort

The San Antonio Police Department has joined forces with the Texas Department of Transportation this holiday season for the annual Holiday DWI Prevention Campaign.

“Don’t Drink and Drive” is the ultimate message. San Antonio Police Officers will be out in force this holiday season and if you are caught drinking and driving, it can cost you. On average, a DWI arrest and conviction can cost between \$5,000 and \$24,000 or more.

Helpful options:

- Designate a sober driver
- Keep cab company phone numbers handy
- Look into alternate rides home (public transportation, pedicabs)
- Make arrangements to call someone you trust
- Spend the night where you are
- Step up and step in – don’t let “deer ones” drive if they’ve been drinking
- Volunteer to be a designated driver

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